Austin Meehan MS Athletic Director

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

 The purpose of this letter is to inform you about the various Interscholastic Sports offered

at Austin Meehan this Spring as well as individual start dates and requirements needed to be fulfilled for our students to be eligible to participate.

**Spring Sports (March, April and May):**

 **Baseball (Boys), Volleyball Boys), Lacrosse (Girls), Softball (Girls) and Co-Ed Track**

 The coach of each sport will provide a schedule of practices and games at the beginning of

the Spring season. Teams will practice four (4) days a week from 3:20-4:50. The length of practices may vary depending on field conditions and weather for outdoor sports. After practices and home games the coach will escort students to the main entrance of the building. The school does not provide transportation home. It is the student’s responsibility to make accommodations to arrive home safely via bus, walking or parent/guardian pick up. The coach will remain with the students until they leave the school property.

 For away games buses are provided. The coach will travel with the students to and from the

sporting event and wait until each student has safely left school grounds. Pick up from Austin Meehan is 1:45 pm. with a return time of 5:15 pm for away games.

 Middle Grades Athletics follows PIAA (Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association) guidelines for eligibility to participate in athletic competition. The following requirements are mandatory:

1. **Physical exam by a certified physician using the PIAA form.**
2. **Student must be passing all subjects. Students may not have an “F”.**
3. **A student may not have more than 20 absences in a marking period.**
4. **Students must be in good standing with 5 disciplinary points or fewer.**

All student athletes must display appropriate behavior and exhibit sound judgement before, during and after school/practice. Our student athletes represent themselves and their family as well as Austin Meehan M.S. and are expected to show courtesy, respect and good sportsmanship.

 **Physical forms may be obtained at the end of each school day in the gymnasium and must be returned to the Physical Education department when completed.** Any questions or concerns please contact the school office and ask for the PE office.

Sincerely,

Mr. Fillioe

Health, Physical Education & Athletics